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Please ask for Kerry Simpkin

Our ref: 35577922

Your ref:

Date: 20 November 2024

Dear Mr Broad

Thank you for your recent request to the Council. You asked to be provided with the following information:

Please may you provide me with the following:

In the council's report titled: "Street Entertainment Licensing Policy Review Report - June 2023", it said, in Paragraph 3.1:

'The Council has received 5070 complaints within the period of April 2021 to May 2023'

It also contained multiple charts showing the number of complaints the council received per month and per year.

But the council's response to Freedom of Information request #33154270, you said that you only received 2418 complaints over that period.

Could you please account for the discrepancy between those two numbers ' 5070 in your earlier report, and 2418 in your FOI response?

If the latter figure is correct, please provide updated data for the number of complaints about busking per month, over that period.

Format:

Table in an email, or in a excel spreadsheet, showing months and the number of complaints per month.

Response

Your request for information has now been considered.

The Council does not hold the requested information. For the purposes of section 1 (4) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this information is not held and we are therefore unable to provide it.

I apologise that your request cannot be met but if you have any further information needs in the future then please do not hesitate to contact the Council. You will find the Council's Web site a great source of information about our operations and services. www.westminster.gov.uk/

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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Wycliffe House
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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Kerry Simpkin